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Board Fills Vacancy

We are delighted to welcome Joyce Grant-Worley to the GFO Board of Directors and sad to say goodbye to Anne Wheeler. Anne has had to step aside for personal reasons. While she's not able to serve as Director at Large any longer, Anne will continue to help our library team, serving indispensably in the many projects underway. We will miss Anne on the board and want to extend our thanks to her for her dedication and hard work.

Joyce attends many of the special interest groups and jumped in to lead the new Family Tree Maker Users Group. She's also involved with the Portland Mac Users Group which is now holding a monthly Apple computer class at the GFO. Welcome to the board, Joyce!



We Need YOU to Run for the GFO Board!

When I first attended classes at the GFO, I wondered why I'd never heard of this place before. "It's a hidden gem," people would say. But I knew it shouldn't stay hidden! So I volunteered to boost the GFO's Facebook page and later was recruited to be a Research Assistant.

A year later I was asked to join the board. It has felt great to contribute in a meaningful way to what we do.

The GFO Board has three seats opening this year: Vice President, Treasurer, and Director at Large. Would you consider running for one of them? The GFO is an **all-volunteer** organization and we could not function without the people who step up to serve.

Some positions require more time, like the Treasurer, which requires bookkeeping experience with QuickBooks.

Others take only a few hours a month like the The Vice President and the Director at Large (who functions as a liaison with our Special Interest Groups).

Board members are expected to attend a minimum of nine of the monthly board meetings on the evening of the 2nd Tuesday of each month, and to actively participate in one or more of our significant events.

Candidates must file by our annual membership meeting on March 16 at 2 p.m. New board members will take office in July when our new fiscal year begins.

We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment and encourage anyone to apply.

If you have questions please email president@gfo.org. Or, if you're ready to run, send in your bio and a brief statement of candidacy.

Vince Patton
President, GFO

PMUG College - February Class iOS for iPhone, iPad and iTouch



The Portland Mac Users Group returns to the GFO with another College class on Wednesday, February 13th from 6 to 8 p.m.

Classes are free to GFO and PMUG Members. This month covers the

basics on what's built in to every iPhone and iPad. Instructors also show you hidden functions in the iOS system that can enhance your use of these devices.



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Library Hours

Mon, Tues, & Thurs 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
Sunday 12 noon–5 p.m.

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Thank You for Your Contributions!

Right after Thanksgiving, we did what we always do. We asked you for financial support. You did what you always do. You came through!

We asked for our largest goal yet: \$25,000. By New Year’s Day, you helped us make that a reality. 131 of you sent donations ranging from \$10 to \$3,500. I can’t thank you enough.

We face higher costs. Our rent rises every single year in a city where real estate has become extremely expensive. All our subscriptions to computer databases cost more; some of those increases jumped more than we expected or planned for in our budget.

Our membership dues don’t come close to covering the cost of keeping an urban library open seven days a week. In fact, 75 percent of our expenses must be covered by other sources of revenue.

So, we certainly won’t turn down more donations if you still want to contribute. The fundraising campaign remains open at <https://gfo.org/appeal/>, but we won’t pester you anymore. We just want to express our gratitude.

We know you believe in keeping your ancestors’ memories alive. We’ll work hard to continue preserving and sharing that heritage as we’ve done since 1946.

Vince Patton
GFO President

A Serendipity Moment

Recently, the Oregon State Regent for Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Rebecca Taylor, came into the GFO to pick up some books that we were clearing from our shelves. While not a genealogist, she told our Research Assistants that she joined DAR on her grandmother’s application.



Rebecca told us of a book about her family, LaFollette, and that she had not been able to locate a copy anywhere. Just for fun, our Research Assistant on duty checked the GFO catalog and found *L’histoire de la famille LaFollette en Amerique*. This was the exact book Rebecca was looking for! She was ecstatic, thrilled to find the book and will be back one day soon to sit and browse through it.

Check our catalog at <https://gfo.org/resources/research-library/search-the-library-catalog.html>. You may find your family on our shelves, too!



GENEALOGICAL FORUM OF OREGON HALF-DAY SEMINAR

Find the Story Write the Story



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with

Pam Vestal

Feb. 24 – 9:30 a.m. to Noon

PAM VESTAL

Pam entered the field of genealogy after a 21-year career as a professional writer. She does genealogical research for clients, has articles published in the Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly, and lectures up and down the West Coast.

TEASING OUT THE HIDDEN STORY BEHIND THE GENEALOGICAL FACTS

Our ancestors were real people with passions, problems, loves, and controversies, but the bare facts of genealogy, those important names, dates, and places, don't give us much sense of who these people were or what their lives were like. Learn to dig deeply into the genealogical details to breathe life into your ancestors' stories.

HOW TO WRITE ANCESTRAL STORIES EVEN YOUR RELATIVES WILL WANT TO READ

Creating a captivating ancestral tale from genealogical facts is like turning fish eggs into caviar: the facts don't change, but the way you describe them makes all the difference. With good research, thoughtful planning, and a dash of ingenuity, we can create engaging genealogical stories designed to entice even seemingly disinterested readers.

Register and pay online at www.GFO.org. Or complete the form below and mail it in along with your check or PayPal confirmation number to **GFO, 2505 SE 11th Ave. B-18, Portland, OR 97202.**

Name _____ Member No. _____

Email _____ Telephone No. _____

Check/Cash Enclosed PayPal Confirmation No. _____

HALF-DAY SEMINAR with Pam Vestal 9:30 to noon - Feb. 24 - GFO Library	EARLY REGISTRATION By Feb. 10, 2019		REGISTRATION After Feb. 10, 2019		AMOUNT
	Member Price	Non-Member Price	Member Price	Non-Member Price	
The Stories Behind the Facts Writing Captivating Stories	\$20	\$25	\$25	\$30	
Add paper copy of Syllabus	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	
Questions? Contact education@gfo.org or 503-963-1932.					TOTAL



We Got the Gold



We are pleased to report that the GFO has now achieved the Gold Seal of Transparency from GuideStar.

GuideStar is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations.

We are committed to transparency. By adding information about our goals, strategies, capabilities, achievements, and progress indicators, we are highlighting the difference we help to make in the world.

Stay Safe! Sign In and Out of GFO's Library

Jane McGarvin, Disaster Response Team Chair

Have you noticed everyone who arrives at the GFO Library is asked to sign in and, when they leave, to sign out? There's an important reason for this: GFO wants to put our patrons' and volunteers' safety first!

Most organizations have an evacuation plan. All good evacuation plans include procedures to account for employees and visitors during emergencies using designated specific assembly areas. This is GFO's tactic also.

All GFO Research Assistants and Special Interest Group leaders have been trained to lead patrons in the library safely out of the Ford Building in times of emergencies, using designated routes to pre-determined assembly areas. These folks are emergency coordinators, and we ask that you follow them and stay with them until everyone is accounted for during evacuation procedures.

By signing in at the library's front desk, you are helping GFO keep you safe because in this way our emergency coordinators can alert first responders to your absence if you are not able to go to the designated assembly site.

GFO's evacuation routes are also posted at both the front and back library entrances. Help everyone stay safe by remembering to sign in and to sign out when researching or volunteering at GFO.

The Norway Project Calls for Crowdsourced Assistance

The Norway Cemetery Association Board has given its blessing for "The Norway Project." The project is working to create an online searchable database of those

buried at the Norway Cemetery, located at Norway, Coos County, Oregon. There are 5,000 grave sites at the Norway Cemetery; however, Find A Grave has only 3,300 listed. The Norway Project's goal is to have all 5,000 grave sites listed and available for researchers.

Currently, information about those buried at the Norway Cemetery is being housed in a 4x6 notebook. As part of the Norway Project's effort to make the burial information more accessible, a new website has been made available at <http://thenorwayproject.com>. The site may be searched without registering, but please note that volunteers must register to help out on the project. Family members may also register to add information about their loved ones buried at Norway Cemetery.

The Norway Project needs your help to enter data on the new website. This will be a long-term effort.

Darrell Gulstrom is the project coordinator. To register as a volunteer or as a family member, email Darrell at ddgulstrom@yahoo.com. He can also be reached at 503-332-5836.

Gulstrom said he hopes for many volunteers to help in this effort. "It is long overdue," he stated.

Are You Prepped and Registered for the 2019 International German Genealogy Conference?



2019 INTERNATIONAL
German Genealogy Conference

INTERNATIONAL GERMAN GENEALOGY PARTNERSHIP

This year's International German Genealogy Conference has a line-up of 47 genealogy experts from five continents. The conference is set for June 15th through the 17th, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Sacramento, California.

Sneak peek videos introducing many of the speakers' presentations can be viewed at the conference's website (<https://iggpartner.org/>) to help you be extra prepared. Registration is also available online at <https://bit.ly/2DeW2hX>.

The theme of this year's conference is "Strike It Rich! With Connections 2 Discoveries," featuring three days full of German-centric presentations on topics including geography, technology, advancing your research, and much more.

GFO OPEN HOUSE

March 23 - 31

*9 days
35+ free events*

**Discover the roots
of your family tree.**

GENEALOGICAL FORUM OF OREGON

Special Appearance!

Barbara Rae-Venter, the genetic genealogist who cracked the Golden State Killer case, will speak during DNA Days.

Seating is limited. [Advance registration is required](#), and will begin March 1st at 9 a.m.



photo: Brian L. Frank

- Learn How to Find Your Ancestors!
- 9 Straight Days
- 35+ FREE Family History Classes
- Full Library Access
- Everyone is Welcome
- Irish Day
- Beginning Genealogy Day
- Finding Family Day - Adoption, Siblings, Parents
- 2 Full Days of DNA!



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SATURDAY MARCH 23: IRISH DAY 

Irish Research for Beginners & Experts—Tom O'Brien
Tom shares tips and resources for their Irish family history research.

Are you ready to jump the pond?—Karen Hubbard
Learn how to review what you have, to discover every clue.

The Irish Census 101—Barbara Schrag
Discover easy ways to access the Irish census online.

Irish Civil Records—Joann Taylor
Learn how to best use Irish birth, marriage, and death records found at the GRO website.

SUNDAY MARCH 24: BEGINNERS DAY 

Beginning Genealogy—Laurel Smith
Learn how to get started, stay on track, and keep organized.
Registration before March 20th required.

MONDAY MARCH 25:

Genealogy and the Law—Dale Deatherage
Rich records hide in the court house, but you've got to know the language!

Pennsylvania Research—Elise Deatherage
Learn what unique digital and onsite resources are available to Pennsylvania researchers.

PERSI—Kristin Parks
Learn how to tap into the most extensive genealogy and history subject index on the planet: the PERiodical Source Index.

JSTOR—Kristin Parks
Discover the digital library that has journals, books, and other primary sources.

Archive.org—Geoff Smith
Find out how to access genealogy and local history books online for free!

TUESDAY MARCH 26:

Evernote for Genealogy—Dale Deatherage
Want to remember EVERYTHING and find ANTHING?
Evernote's got you covered!

They were Religious Radicals—Darrell Gulstrom
Discover the amazing value of local resources.

Tips for Searching Ancestry.com—Laurel Smith
Learn the basics of successful searches on Ancestry.com.

Online Family Trees—Laurel Smith
Learn how to evaluate online family trees and how to best make use of what they offer.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27: FINDING FAMILY 

Introduction and Panel Dissussion
Unexpected relations are turning up everywhere—whether you are the seeker or the one found, the day is devoted to the topic.

Finding Living People—Leslie Lawson
Once you've identified them, how do you find them?

Identifying Family—Lisa McCullough
Learn out about key resources to help you identify family.

First Contact—Panel
Once family is identified and located, learn about best practices for first contact.

Let's Get Organized!—Laurel Smith
If you can't find the record you're looking for in your genealogical quagmire, attend this class to get inspired to turn over a new leaf.

THURSDAY MARCH 28:

Know Before You Go, Research Trips—Lori Washburn
What you might find and how to maximize your time.

Scanning and Archiving Your Genealogy—Lori Washburn
We will briefly discuss scanners, how to scan, how to file the images, and the basics of touching them up.

InDesign: Help or Hinderance?—Jay Fraser
InDesign is a powerful application that can make your (project) look more professional. Is it worth the effort to learn?

Write It Up!—Marti Dell
Learn how to get started on that writing project you've been putting off.

Multnomah County Library—Rachael Short & Enrique Rivera
Genealogists can never have too many resources. Representatives from the library will share information about their collections.

FRIDAY MARCH 29:

Citing your Sources—Janice Sellers
This class will explain why citations are important and shed light on the bewildering assortment of citation styles and resources.

Mexican Ancestry 101—Vince Ramirez
Learn the basics of research to find those valuable genealogical records of your Mexican ancestors.

Mexican Ancestry 102—Vince Ramirez
Develop your genealogical detective skills to find more!

Ohio River—Lynn Rossing
Discover the Ohio River's history as the region's major transportation corridor.

SATURDAY MARCH 30: DNA 101 

DNA Your Paper Trail—Emily Aulicino
Learn the basics about how DNA testing can help your genealogical research.

5 DNA testing companies—Dr. Tim Janzen
Understand how to maximize your experience with each of the five major testing companies.

Finding Birth Relatives—*Special Guest* Barbara Rae-Venter
Techniques and tools to help identify birth relatives.
Advance registration required.

GEDmatch for Beginners—Narda Foust
Learn the basics of this free third-party tool for DNA analysis.

SUNDAY MARCH 31: DNA 102 

Genetic Genealogy—*Special Guest* Barbara Rae-Venter
Learn how Barbara cracked the Golden State Killer Case
Advance registration required.

Jumpstart Your Discoveries—Lisa McCullough
Discover how to maximize your use of Family Tree DNA & Ancestry DNA sites.

Excel for DNA Analysis—Lisa McCullough
Find out how to use Excel to view and manipulate DNA results to make more sense of your matches.

3rd Party Tools, what's new?—Dr. Tim Janzen
Using free 3rd party tools can make your DNA research easier and lead to more discoveries.

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Nominations Requested for GFO Hall of Fame

*GFO Hall of Fame Award Policy Approved April 2007
Revised 2012*



The Genealogical Forum of Oregon has established the Hall of Fame Award as a way to honor members who have performed outstanding service and shown exceptional leadership skills on behalf of the Forum. The award is limited to one person per year,

except in the case where a pair of members has worked together. A nomination may be made by any Forum member, and the recipient will be selected from the panel of nominations by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The recipient must have a well-documented history of service, leadership, and accomplishment in more than one facet of the Forum over a significant period of time.

Procedure

Any member may nominate another member for the award in writing. A nomination must be submitted to the Forum President and should include:

- 1) Name and member number;
- 2) List of services, activities, positions, and accomplishments;
- 3) A narrative describing the nature of their work in terms of its importance to the success of the Forum; and
- 4) A short biography.

All areas of service will be examined and may include, but not be limited to, serving as an officer or Board member, chairing a major committee, special interest group, research committee, or data development committee, serving as a research assistant, or performing other responsibilities. Other important activities to present might include publishing their own books, teaching, giving presentations, and developing publications or electronic GFO products such as on-line databases or CDs. The Board will review the information on all nominees and may consider nominations carried forward from a previous year.

The Board will select the one which in their judgment is the most deserving. The Board may decline to select a recipient if the available nominations are found to be inadequate or if no nominations are received. Information submitted for nominees who are not

selected for the award will be retained by the Secretary for possible use in future years by the Board.

An honorary life membership is given to the recipient. An official biography will be prepared from the data submitted and will be presented to the recipient for verification prior to the publication of the award.

Schedule

February: Newsletter announcement about nominations including criteria.

April: Nominations presented to the Board.

May: Board selects a recipient, prepares the plaque and orders a life member badge.

June: Award presentation at the Annual Membership Meeting.

July: Publication of official biography in the newsletter.



Golden State Killer Sleuth to Speak at GFO!

We have exciting news for this year's Open House. You have a chance to hear from the genetic genealogist who cracked the Golden State Killer case.

Barbara Rae-Venter is coming to speak at the GFO during our DNA Days.

On Saturday, March 30th, she will talk in the afternoon about DNA genealogy research techniques. On the morning of Sunday, March 31st, she'll speak about the Golden State Killer case itself. Many thanks to Emily Aulicino for arranging this rare opportunity.

Barbara's sleuthing has been profiled in the New York Times <https://nyti.ms/2LKA4En> and she was named one of the 10 People Who Mattered most in 2018 by Nature magazine <https://go.nature.com/2rF2IVs>.

This will be so popular you must register for these limited seats. Registration opens on Friday, March 1st, at our website (gfo.org/openhouse2019).



Discover Your Roots

with Tony Burroughs

Saturday, April 27

10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Center for Self Enhancement (SEI)

- Six Phases of African American Genealogy
- Black Biographies, Autobiographies and Family Histories
- From Census to Slavery
- Mixing Online and Offline Sources

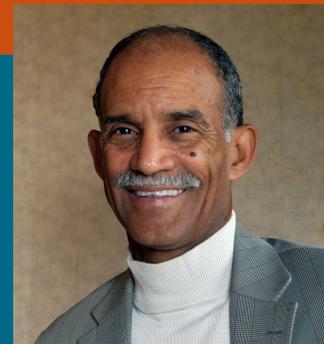
Sunday, April 28

9:30 a.m. - Noon

Genealogical Forum of Oregon Library

- Farmers, Tenant Farmers, and Share Croppers
- Forty Acres and a Mule: Hidden Land Records in the National Archives

*Sign up for one day
or both days!*



TONY BURROUGHS is the founder and CEO of the Center for Black Genealogy. He is an internationally known genealogist who taught genealogy at Chicago State University for fifteen years, and has appeared as a guest genealogy expert in twenty-five national and international television broadcasts. He lectures throughout the United States and Canada, having delivered one hundred lectures at national conferences, twelve national keynote addresses, nine regional keynotes, ten state keynote addresses and twelve local keynote addresses.

Burroughs has received many honors including: the *Distinguished Service Award* from the National Genealogical Society, the *Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern Humanitarian Award* from the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the *Lowell Vokel Award* from the Illinois State Genealogical Society and *Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association (FUGA)*.

Author of
***Black Roots: A Beginners Guide to Tracing
the African American Family Tree.***

SATURDAY SEMINAR DETAILS

Location

Center for Self Enhancement (SEI)
3920 N. Kerby Avenue
Portland, Oregon

Time

10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. • Saturday, April 27
Break for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Seminar Features

Book sales from Heritage Quest & the GFO
Raffle with great prizes
Coffee, tea and snacks throughout the day
Syllabus: electronic copy included

Lunch

Bring your own or order from GG's Deli. A lunch selection form will be sent with your confirmation. Sack lunch is \$10, and includes your choice of sandwich and side. Add \$1 for gluten-free bread.

SUNDAY PROGRAM DETAILS

Location

Genealogical Forum of Oregon Library
2505 SE 11th Ave. #B-18
Portland, Oregon

Time

9:30 a.m. to noon • Sunday, April 28

– Sunday Event Limited to 50 –

Payment and Refund Details

Register and pay online at www.GFO.org.

– – OR – –

Complete registration form below and mail with your check to: **GFO Spring Seminar, 2505 SE 11th Ave. #B-18, Portland, OR 97202-1061.**

For cancellations received after April 22, 2018, refunds will be subject to a \$10 cancellation fee. Lunches must be ordered by noon on April 24, 2019. **Lunch fees are non-refundable if canceled after noon on April 24, 2019.**

REGISTRATION FORM – OR – register online @ gfo.org/roots

You may sign up for Saturday, Sunday, or both sessions. One form per attendee, please.

Circle price selected, enter amounts on the right, and total at the bottom.

Name _____ Member No. _____

Email _____ Telephone No. _____

Payment Enclosed Paid online at PayPal.com using the email address payments@gfo.org.

SPRING SEMINAR WITH TONY BURROUGHS Select one or both sessions	REGISTRATION	AMOUNT
SATURDAY PROGRAM 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., April 27th @ SEI, 3920 N. Kerby Ave.	\$25	
Lunch from GG's Deli (order/cancel by April 24)	\$10	
Add gluten-free bread	\$1	
Add paper copy of Syllabus (electronic copy)	\$3	
SUNDAY PROGRAM 9:30 a.m. to noon, April 28th @ GFO, 2505 SE 11th Ave. #B18	\$15	
Add paper copy of Syllabus	\$3	
Mail to: 2505 SE 11th Ave. #B18, Portland, OR 97202 • gfo.org	TOTAL	



Treasurer's Report

By Richard Crockett

December 2018 Income	\$13,706.81
General & Dedicated Funds	\$25,200.13
Memberships	\$3,155.00
Seminars	\$103.00
Library & Research	\$294.29
Surplus Books & Publications	\$507.21
December 2018 Income	\$13,706.81
December 2018 Expenses	\$7,036.50
Administration	\$898.01
Marketing	\$1,141.65
Facilities	\$4,313.83
Library	\$683.01
December 2018 Net Gain	\$10,770.31
Year-to-Date Net Gain	\$4,330.31
Checking Account Balance	\$67,465.65

For questions, email Treasurer@gfo.org.

GFO Star Endowment Committee



From left to right: Marti Dell, Anita Lustenberger, Doug Henne, and Marty Krauter

All of the members of GFO's Endowment Committee have served multiple terms. As part of their service, the Endowment Committee has done a wonderful job of managing GFO's assets and growing the investments.

For your many years of service and your continued stewardship, we thank you!

Special Interest Groups

<http://gfo.org/learn/special-interest-groups/>

African American

4th Saturdays, Sept.–June,
12:30–2:30 p.m.

Led by Janice Sellers.

African_American@gfo.org

British Group

4th Saturdays in Jan., Mar., May, Sept.,
1–3 p.m.

Led by Duane Funk.

UK@gfo.org

DNA – Beginners

4th Saturday in Feb., May, Aug., & Nov.,
9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Led by Emily Aulicino.

DNA_EA@gfo.org

DNA – Advanced

4th Saturday in Jan., Apr., July, and Oct.,
9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Led by Emily Aulicino.

DNA_EA@gfo.org

DNA – Q & A

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Sept.–June,
1–3 p.m.

Led by Lisa McCullough.

DNA_LM@gfo.org

Beginning Family Tree Maker

Quarterly (see GFO's calendar) 1–3 p.m.

Led by Laurel Smith.

FTM@gfo.org

Family Tree Maker Users' Group

3rd Sundays, 1–3 p.m., Feb., Mar., May,
June, Aug., Sept., Nov., Dec.

Led by Joyce Grant-Worley.

FTM@gfo.org

French Canada Group

3rd Sundays, 3:30–5 p.m.

(no July or August 2018 meetings)

Led by Bob LaMarche.

FrCan@gfo.org

Genealogy Problem Solvers

3rd Saturdays, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Led by Katie Daly.

GPS@gfo.org

German Group

1st Saturdays, 1–3 p.m.

Led by Mike Fernandez and Tia Cobb.

German@gfo.org

Great Lakes Region

2nd Saturdays monthly (except Jul., Aug.,
Dec.), 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Led by Lynn Rossing.

GreatLakes@gfo.org

Irish Group

3rd Wednesdays Feb., Apr., June, Aug., &
Oct., 6–8 p.m.

Led by Karen Hubbard. Irish@gfo.org

Italian Group

See GFO calendar for meetings.

Led by Keith Pyeatt.

Italian@gfo.org

Learn & Chat

1st & 3rd Weds, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Led by Jeanne Quan.

LearnandChat@gfo.org

Mexican Ancestry

2nd Fridays, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Led by Vincent Ramirez.

SW@gfo.org

Virginia Group

1st Saturdays, Sept.–June, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Led by Judi Scott and Carol Surrency.

Virginia@gfo.org

Writers' Forum

2nd Saturdays, Sept.–May, 1–3 p.m.

Led by Peggy Baldwin.

Writers@gfo.org

FOLLOWING AMERICAN MIGRATIONS THE FIRST 100 YEARS

MARCH 16 • 2:15 P.M.

GENTALK
@ GFO

PRESENTER: TRICIA OBERNDORF

From the end of the Revolutionary War through the 19th century, Americans and immigrants moved westward from the eastern seaboard to the interior and ultimately to the far west coast. This presentation will discuss who moved westward, the reasons why they moved, the routes they may have taken, and the things you may discover for them along the way.

Tricia Oberndorf has been engaged in genealogy research for 30 years, the last six years professionally. Her research has spanned most of the United States, from the colonial period to the 20th century. Her ancestors were not ones to stay in one place very long, prompting her to learn about U.S. migration. Living in Columbia County, Oregon, she has also become engaged in local history and research there, volunteering with the Columbia County Historical Museum.



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February 2019

GFO Calendar

<http://gfo.org/who-we-are/calendar.html>

February

March

Sat 02/02	10 a.m.–12 p.m. 1–3 p.m.	Virginia Group German Group	Sat 03/02	10 a.m.–12 p.m. 1–3 p.m.	Virginia Group German Group
Sun 02/03	9 a.m.–12 p.m.	Manuscripts Work Party	Sun 03/03	9 a.m.–12 p.m.	Manuscripts Work Party
Mon 02/04	Free to Non-Members		Mon 03/04	Free to Non-Members	
Wed 02/06	10 a.m.–12 p.m. 1–3 p.m.	Learn & Chat DNA Q&A	Wed 03/06	10a.m.–12 p.m. 1–3 p.m.	Learn & Chat DNA Q&A
	Library Open until 8 p.m.			Library Open until 8 p.m.	
Fri 02/08	11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Mexican Ancestry	Fri 03/08	11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Mexican Ancestry
Sat 02/09	9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. 1–3 p.m.	Great Lakes Region Group Writers' Forum	Sat 03/09	9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. 1–3 p.m.	Great Lakes Region Writers' Forum
Sun 02/10	9 a.m.–12 p.m.	Library Work Party	Sun 03/10	9 a.m.–12 p.m.	Library Work Party
Tue 02/12	6:10 p.m.–8:10 p.m.	Board Meeting	Tue 03/12	6:10 p.m.–8:10 p.m.	Board Meeting
Wed 02/13	6–8 p.m.	PMUG College	Wed 03/13	Library Open until 8 p.m.	
	Library Open until 8 p.m.		Sat 03/16	9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. 2–2:15 p.m. 2:15–3:15 p.m.	Genealogy Problem Solvers Membership Meeting GenTalk
Sat 02/16	9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. 2–3 p.m.	Genealogy Problem Solvers GenTalk	Sun 03/17	9 a.m.–12 p.m. 1–3 p.m. 3:30–5 p.m.	Library Work Party Family Tree Maker French Canada Group
Sun 02/17	9 a.m.–12 p.m. 1–3 p.m. 3:30–5 p.m.	Library Work Party Family Tree Maker French Canada Group	Wed 03/20	10 a.m.–12 p.m. 1–3 p.m.	Learn & Chat DNA Q&A
Wed 02/20	10 a.m.–12 p.m. 1–3 p.m. 6–8 p.m.	Learn & Chat DNA Q&A Irish Group		Library Open until 8 p.m.	
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Sat 02/23	9 a.m.–12 p.m. 12:30–2:30 p.m.	DNA Beginners African American Ancestry	Sat 03/23 through Sun 03/31 – GFO's OPEN HOUSE		
Sun 02/24	9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.	Half-Day Seminar	See the full schedule with details between pages 3 and 4.		